



GAME NOTES

Salmon Arm Silverbacks
at
Wenatchee Wild

Friday December 14, 2018
7:05 pm



Tonight the Wenatchee Wild (21-10-2, 44 pts., 1st Place Interior Div.) host the Salmon Arm Silverbacks (16-13-3, 35 pts., 5th Place, Interior Div.) in the third of six scheduled meetings this season.

HEAD TO HEAD: Wenatchee is 7-4-0-1 against the Silverbacks all-time, and are 3-2-0 at home. The Wild won the first two meetings this season on the road, by scores of 7-1 and 8-3. Wenatchee's final two regular season home games are against Salmon Arm in February, with the sixth and final head-to-head matchup set for Feb. 19 at Shaw Centre.

WHO TO WATCH FOR: **Matt Gosiewski** (21g, 13a) leads Wenatchee with 34 points. Team captain **Lucas Sowder** (11g, 22a) is a close second while **Josh Arnold** (12g, 17a), and **Murphy Stratton** (5g, 24a) follow with 29 points each. **Brandon Koch** leads the defensemen with 24 points (5g, 21a). The Silverbacks are powered by Matt Verboon (13g, 16a), Noah Wakeford (6g, 17a), and Trevor Adams (10g, 12a). Akito Hirose is the top defender (3g, 15a).

SPECIAL TEAMS:	WEN PP – 28/136 20.6% 4th	WEN PK – 20/134 85.1% 5th
	SAL PP – 21/122 17.2% 14th	SAL PK – 30/172 82.6% 7th

LAST GAME: Wenatchee edged Penticton 4-3 on the road last Saturday, and Salmon Arm posted a 4-3 overtime win at Surrey on Sunday.

MOVING ON: The Wild have a rare Saturday night off and resume action on Wednesday night at Trail. The Silverbacks return home to face Cowichan Valley tomorrow night and host Vernon Sunday afternoon at 3pm.

MEDIA: Tonight's game will be aired locally on "NewsRadio 560 KPQ" and streamed free world wide, and also available on a pay-per-view basis with HockeyTV.com. Pregame show airs tonight at 6:45 pm.

TONIGHT'S PROMOTIONS: Tonight is "Teddy Bear Toss Night", sponsored by Fred Meyer. After the first Wild goal, fans will toss stuffed animals to the ice surface to be collected for distribution through "Operation Santa Claus".

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